

HOUSE No. 628

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to authorizing retired clerk magistrates and assistant clerk magistrates to perform certain duties. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RETIRED CLERK MAGISTRATES TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 65G the following section:—
3 Section 65G½. Any retired clerk magistrate or assistant clerk
4 magistrate who is retired from office may notify the chief justice
5 for administration and management in writing that he wishes his
6 name to be placed upon the list of retired clerks. Said chief justice
7 may place the name of any such clerk on the list of retired clerks.
8 With respect to those whose names have been placed on such list
9 upon retirement, any retired clerk or any surviving spouse of a
10 retired clerk shall be entitled to the same pension and all other
11 benefits which he or his surviving spouse would have been enti-
12 tled to receive if he had retired without his name having been
13 placed on such list, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
14 and a vacancy shall exist in the office theretofore occupied by
15 such retired clerk. A retired clerk whose name has been placed on
16 a list of retired clerks shall be eligible to perform clerk-magistrate
17 duties only as provided in section 14A of chapter 211B.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 211B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 14 the following section:—
3 Section 14A. A retired clerk whose name has been placed on
4 the list of retired clerks pursuant to section 65G½ of chapter 32

5 may be assigned by the chief justice for administration and man-
6 agement to perform duties with regard to the collection of fines
7 from the unprocessed motor vehicles violations. Said duties shall
8 be limited to 1 day per month.